

tive discharge of a blast, on Monday, at the new reservoir, in Central Park. It appears that decomposition had ignited the fuse leading to two blasts, one of which exploded in due time, but the other failed, and he started to see the cause of the failure. Just as he reached the rock the blast exploded, and he was instantly killed. He was a native of Ireland, 45 years of age. Verdict, "accidental death."

street, with a slang shot. Gray struck Collins a violent blow on the head with the shot, and Murray knocked him down. The prisoners said they had just come from sea, when they were attacked by some persons, one of whom knocked Gray down. It was

In the case of Mr. Schenck, who was brought before Justice Welch a few days since on a charge of perjury, preferred by one Ezra B. Weston, the honor-
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 able judge has

ing was had on Monday, and after the prosecution had closed, Mr. Schenck was, on the motion of his coun-

being, according to the showing of the prosecution,

on the part of Mr. Schenck.

FIGHT IN WEST BROADWAY.—John Murphy, while intoxicated, got into a fight with Thos. Mannick, a junkman, at the residence of the latter, in West Broadway, corner of West street. The provocation is said to have been some insult to Mannick's wife. During the struggle Mannick picked up an iron bar and struck his opponent, breaking his leg at the ankle joint.

MATHEW.—Two colored servants, the coachman and waiter of Col. Crosby of Rutgers place, fell to quarreling on Monday night, at the residence of their employer, when the waiter, Charles Smith, caught the under lip of Wm. B. Cook, the coachman, between his

tear, and blithely off. Smith was looked up to answer this morning by Justice Broman, Crook being too feeble to appear. Being asked why he had thus disgraced Crook, he drew himself up with great dignity, and replied: "He insulted me, Sir, and so I shut down my lips on him."

ROCKERS FOR WANT.—A poor woman named Catherine Linton, who says she was starving, went to the court a week or two ago, yesterday afternoon, and, waking up late, helped herself to about \$30 worth of clothing, belonging to Anne W. Robertson, Mary Ely, and Jenny Wells. She said she was "driven to it," but was subsequently seen by an officer climbing in the street, with the bundle, not knowing how to dispose of it, and arrested on suspicion. She told Justice Quackenbush that she was driven to the crime by absolute starvation. He commended her, but she was taken to the first place made for her condition known to him she would have procured her with a home.

PROCKERS.—Edward Gilmore and Charles Stevens were arrested by the Harbor Police on Monday for picking the pockets of Mr. Lyman Mather of \$30, in a Santa Ferry on

DIED. The morrow was recovered, and the lady declining to prosecute, the young couple were discharged.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A child about 2½ years old, son of Mr. J. Callahan, No. 55 Third avenue, was playing with the fire at 10 o'clock Monday night, when his clothes became ignited, and he died before he could be rescued.

ROBBERY IN A FOURTH AVENUE CAR.—Mr. Nathan Russell, of No. 43 Market street, Boston, while coming down on Monday night, in a Fourth avenue car, had his pocket picked of \$45 and some valuable papers. The thief has not been arrested.

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